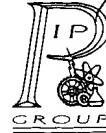


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Dear Assistant Commissioner:

Enclosed for addition to the referenced application is a Combined Declaration and Power of attorney. The Declaration previously submitted lacked the signature of one of the inventors. The Declaration submitted herewith includes said signature.

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